BELIEVE IN ME!

Friday Facts

September 1, 2017

New Information in red

No School Monday, September 4th

In observance of Labor Day, school will be out of session Monday, September 4th. Enjoy the long weekend!

ELAC & SSC

Our English Learner Advisory Committee and School Site Council needs you! Our ELAC is comprised of parents of English Learners. This committee helps inform programs for our EL students. Our SSC is comprised of five parents and five staff members for 2-year terms. We currently have three parents serving their second year and need two more to complete the council. The SSC takes recommendations from the ELAC and helps makes decisions around Myford's Single Plan for Student Achievement. Both Councils meet four times a year. Please complete submit your name here if you are in interested in being on the nomination ballot for 2017-2018.

Stay Informed!

1. Read the Friday Facts thoroughly
2. Follow us on Twitter @tusdmyfordmedia
3. Sign up to receive Text Message Alerts: message **40404** and type **follow tusdmyfordmedia** in the message box.

Some other ways to stay informed:

4. Check the website for current information
5. Download the 2017-2018 Calendar of Events and keep it in a visible location
6. Read the Connect Ed emails
7. Listen to the Connect Ed calls
8. Read the marquee daily

Breakfast at Myford

Our breakfast program is rolling out smoothly! Thank you to parents who are making sure your kids have enough time to eat. Thank you also for waiting outside the gates until supervision arrives. There may be times when students will be allowed to wait in the eating area before 8:00, but they will need to wait for the supervisors to call them in. Starting at 8:00, front and back gates are open with teacher supervision on the yard.

Traffic Safety Reminders

Please remember to following all safety guidelines to make for a smooth and safe dismissal:

- Park only in unmarked stalls (no parking in the red zone and no double parking).
- Pull all the way up (past the clock).
- Stay in the car. If you need to get out to retrieve backpacks, please find a parking spot.
- Children are to exit on the passenger side.
- Cross ONLY in the designated crosswalk.

Forgotten Items

It is ***your child's responsibility*** to check the front counter for items dropped off by parents. **We will not interrupt instruction to notify students.** One of our goals at Myford is to help children become independent. Students who come to school prepared with ALL needed books & materials are READY and RESPONSIBLE!

Spirit Sticks

Myford keychains with a Spirit Stick attached are available for $5. Spirit Sticks are a way we reward students for being awesoME! They are also available to purchase for $1 each, or earn for 20 PAWS Pride Tickets. Buy your keychain from your teachers now.

Room Parent Meeting

PTO will be hosting an orientation meeting next Friday, September 8th at 8:15am in the MPR for parents who have signed up as Room Parents in their child's classroom.

Save the Date: Upcoming Events

Sep 20th:	Fall Session After-School Classes begin. Watch the Myford Website for information.
Sep 26th:	4th Grade Lazy W Parent Information night at 6:00 pm
Oct 9th – 13th	Fall Conferences: MINIMUM DAYS ALL WEEK
Oct 23rd – 27th	Red Ribbon Week
Oct 30th	Staff Development Day-No school for students

Repeated Information in blue

Volunteer Lanyards

We are still issuing Volunteer Lanyards for parents who are interested in being regular Myford volunteers. Please bring your driver's license to the front office and fill out a Volunteer form.

Tustin Adult School Offers Classes for Fall Semester

The Tustin Unified School District's Adult Education Center is offering a variety of classes for adults during the fall semester, beginning Sept. 5.

The classes include morning and evening English as a Second Language (ESL), Citizenship Preparation, Diploma, GED and HiSET preparation, and Basic Skills (reading, writing and math.) In addition, beginning and intermediate computer classes (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher and Creating a Free Website) are also offered on weeknights and Saturdays.
All of the classes are free and held at various locations in Tustin. For most programs, students can start at any time. Registration is conducted in the classroom during the hours of the class. Students interested in the diploma, GED or HiSET programs should call the office to schedule an appointment with a guidance counselor.

Brochures are available at the Tustin Adult Education Office on the Hillview High School campus, 1151 San Juan St., as well as the District Administration Center, 300 South C St., and all TUSD school offices.
For more information or to schedule a counseling appointment, call (714) 730-7395 or visit the Tustin Adult School Web site at www.TustinAdultSchool.org.

PTO UPDATES

2017-2018 PTO Membership Drive

The PTO Membership Drive has reached $15,500.00! We are almost halfway to our goal!

A big CONGRATULATIONS to today's raffle winners -- Jared Wang and Kellen Morgan! We will be holding a raffle EVERY FRIDAY during the month of September. Please turn in your blue raffle ticket. All additional entries will be directly submitted into the raffle. Also, Spirit Sticks will start being distributed in your student's classroom.

The TOP 5 producing classrooms so far are:

Mrs. Martin's 4th Grade
Mrs. Valles's 3rd Grade
Mrs. Ayers's 3rd Grade
Mrs. Kull's 3rd Grade
Mrs. Howsley's 5th Grade

Thank you for your continued support!